

THE SAMOAN MASCOT.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Tribute to Native Gallantry.

In time of war it is the tapo's duty to lead on to combat the warriors of her village, and she is often in the midst of the skirmishing; but should she be wounded or killed it is a pure accident, as the Samoans have the greatest horror of hurting a woman in any way, and would not even injure their enemy's tapo. There is a story told of how, during the war which was carried on in Upolo for a considerable time, five or six years ago, two armies had met and were drawn up, blazing into each other's lines, when a native woman appeared with a cow she wished to place in safety. The entire firing was immediately suspended on both sides until she and her charge had crossed the lines and were completely out of harm's way.

The women could rely so thoroughly on the gallantry of their countrymen that they had no fear during the fighting, and would take food to their husbands and brothers at any time, and pass through the ranks of the warriors of the belligerent army with perfect impunity; as long as daylight lasted and they could be easily seen, they were quite safe. —Stevenson's *Samoan*.

A Bishop's Beer.

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Women Repair a Church.

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